

FLEET'S WAR GAME, AT HOLIDAY'S END, ALL STUDIED OUT

Admiral Fletcher and Staff Go
Over Plans for the
Manoeuvres.

RIVALRY AMONG SHIPS.

Many Will Try to Wrest the
Coveted Trophy From
the Wyoming.

Admiral Fletcher and Capt. Huse, his Chief of Staff, with the other officers who form his official family, spent the greater part of to-day in the admiral's cabin discussing and arranging the final details of the war game in which the fleet is to engage when it leaves the Hudson next Tuesday.

On a shelf-table affixed to one of the walls of the cabin were the maps and plans and the tabulated results of the battle practice in which the ships engaged just before they came north to be reviewed by the President. The war game in the North Atlantic is to be based, in great measure, upon the data obtained during this practice.

The war game is the most serious work the big fleet has to do and it is carried out in such fashion as to simulate actual warfare as closely as a state of peace permits. Night and day the big ships will be at it, and the end of two weeks Admiral Fletcher will be able to tell to a tenth decimal just what the efficiency of his fleet would be in case of conflict. WYOMING HOLDS THE COVETED TROPHY.

There is a great deal of discussion in the fleet just now as to the winner of the battle practice trophy, which the Wyoming now holds, as the triangular red pennant with the black ball flying at her mainmast indicates. It is thought that the Texas will be found to be the winner when all the calculations have been reviewed by the Navy Department.

While Admiral Fletcher and his staff were discussing the war game Mr. Sperry, the inventor of the Sperry gyroscopic compass, which has practically replaced the magnetic compass on all the ships, was in the wardroom of the Wyoming answering the salutes of questions which were being fired at him by a score of the ship's officers. They sat about him like pupils about a master and he, with a big book of plates and photographs, made doubly clear his answers.

The bluejackets of the Wyoming, no less than the sailors of the other battleships, have their problem to solve in the boat races which are to be held Monday night. The crews have already been picked, the prizes of \$5 per man have been announced—and the problem is to beat all the other boats.

There was a tryout of the racing last night but not one of the boat crews will say anything about the speed and form developed, because every ship's company will have everything it owns wagered on the contest. Searchlights will illuminate the competing crews, but they will have to be used with the greatest care to avoid blinding the coxswains. The lights will be turned on behind the boats instead of in front of them.

VERY UNUSUAL.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)
"I fear another shock like this will be fatal," said the bank cashier.
"What is it?"
"This check handed in by a lady depositor."

"What's unusual about it?"
"It isn't indorsed on the wrong end."

HIS JOB PICKED OUT.
(From the Boston Transcript.)
Mother—Your papa, dear, is a tea sampler. He samples the different kinds of tea.
Robbie—When I grow up, mama, I'm going to be a candy sampler.

Screen Reveals Lincoln Just Before Fatal Shot

Story of a Dream and Premonition of Disaster Utilized
in Film Play.

While searching the records for the

imate touches pertaining to the life of Abraham Lincoln, the historians for the big picture, "The Birth of a Nation," came across numerous side lights of this remarkable character. One unusual incident is revealed in a brief glimpse on the screen. This is the Ford's Theatre scene where the

President feels a momentary chill and pulls a cape over his shoulders.

The President was a believer in a recurring dream which had played a strange part in his career. The dream was of a steamboat passing port and sailing majestically down a broad river. It had occurred to Mr. Lincoln on the eve of almost every important move in his life.

The night before the President attended the gala performance of "Our American Cousin," the dream recurred to him, but in a different vision. The boat floated from its moorings and drifted down the river with a controlling hand to guide it. Mr. Lincoln was depressed by the thought throughout the day and could

not shake off the impression that it presaged some unusual event in his life. But he went to the theatre, and a few minutes after 10 o'clock those watching him as he sat in the private box noted that he shouldered a rifle and, reaching back, pulled his hair over his shoulders and pointed down in his chair to continue his enjoyment of the play. It was at this instant that Booth entered the front of the house.

The idea of suicide is that the victim, by some mysterious means of communication, felt the chill of the impending fate as the assassin drew near. A few minutes after this Booth made his way to the Ford's Theatre box and fired the fatal shot.

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